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## **Job Training Incentive Program Helps Create 290 New Jobs in April**

*\$1,427,156 awarded to businesses expanding in Santa Teresa, Rio Rancho and  
Albuquerque*

SANTA FE – The Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) board approved \$1,427,156 in funds, facilitating the creation of 290 new jobs, for four diverse businesses that are expanding and/or relocating operations in New Mexico at its April meeting.

“JTIP is a win-win program for New Mexicans,” said JTIP Program Director Therese Varela. “Businesses in any corner of the state can use our JTIP reimbursement program to expand their company, with the result being new jobs that might not be possible otherwise. It’s thrilling to see so many diverse businesses in so many different locations taking advantage of this unique program.”

“The Department has worked very hard to encourage companies in both urban and rural parts of the state to utilize JTIP,” said New Mexico Economic Development Department Assistant Secretary Stuart Paisano. “We’re seeing good results lately in places like Santa Teresa as well as the Rio Grande Corridor.”

This month’s JTIP recipients are:

- MCS Industries – Santa Teresa – Full-line supplier of wall, tabletop and poster frames, albums and scrapbooks, wall décor and art print products – \$46,155 – supporting 15 new jobs

- AeroMechanical Industries, Inc. – Rio Rancho – Federal Aviation Administration and European Aviations Safety Authority certified repair station for composite flight surfaces and mechanical components – \$124,050 – supporting 17 new jobs
- IntelliCyt Corporation – Albuquerque – Development and manufacture of high throughput flow cytometry products for life sciences research and drug discovery – \$45,000 – supporting 2 new jobs
- Fidelity Human Resources Services – Albuquerque – Investment management, retirement planning, brokerage and human resources benefits outsourcing services – \$1,211,951 – supporting 256 new jobs

### **About JTIP**

The Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) reimburses qualified economic-based companies for a significant portion of training costs associated with job creation. It provides for classroom or on-the-job training, reimbursing an expanding or relocating business for 50-80 percent of a trainee's wages for as long as six months. The company must be creating new jobs as a result of expansion, start-up or relocation to New Mexico.

To qualify, new or expanding companies must either create a product in New Mexico, or provide a non-retail service with 50 percent of the company's customer and revenue base outside of the state. The eligible jobs must be full-time and year-round. The trainee must be a new hire to the company and have been a New Mexico resident for at least one continuous year at any time prior to being hired.

For more information on JTIP, visit [www.goNM.biz](http://www.goNM.biz)

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